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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Keith V. Wood et al.	Examiner:	Rebecca Prouty
Serial No.:	09/645,706	Group Art Unit:	1652
Filed:	August 24, 2000	Docket No:	341.005US1
Title	SYNTHETIC NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF PREPARATION		

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, said period of response being extended from March 19, 2006 to June 19, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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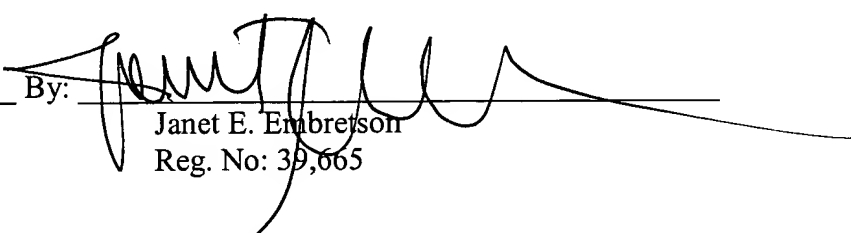
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